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winter from Narvik - There will be three steamers of 9,000 tens each and Philadelchia will be the principal American is a The Swedish Government is backing the new company

The agitation in favor of cotton grow ng in certain British colonies seems to be taking a more definite shape. An agreement has just been concluded be tween the British Cotton Growing Association and the British South Africa Company affecting the development of

w tion growing in northern Rhodesia White planters who have tried cotton growing there have in the main had little to show for their efforts. Now it is proposed to establish a training farm of 200 acres somewhere along the rad road between Livingstone and Broken Hill in charge of an expert to advise farmers how to select and till the land What little cotton has been produced in Rhodesia is said to be of a very de strable quality and has generally brought about 4 cents a pound more than the middling American grade

In the Cape Colony too a movement is on foot for the encouragement of cotton growing along the coast line in the border district of the Karroo.

Officialism and red tape have long been a byword in Germany, but the following instance is beyond imagination, moreover it is a matter of recent official record

On December 23 last Dr. Koelpin, pryfessor at the University of Bonn, was killed in a railway accident. The provincial authorities have now sent in a claim to Frau Koelpin, the widow. demanding \$2 expended at the time of the accident on removing the blood stains from the railway premises. The authorities inform Frau Koelpin that if she does not pay she will be proceeded against.

The Kaiser stirred up a hornet's nest when he took to lecturing the women of his country on the duties they ought to perform in life. His Königsberg speech has provided the suffragists with powder and shot. The Kaiser is accused of having revived antiquated notions which would not be accepted now by the exemplary woman he cited. Queen Louise, were she living to-day

How would the industrial interests of Germany fare if they were not suported by nine millions of working women, ask the feminist leaders. Some newspapers which ignored the suffragist movement before the Kaiser delivered his speech are now supporting the women's protest

The number of avowed suffragettes in the Fatherland is increasing. They are appealing to the independent political parties to show their disapproval of the speech by refusing to support the new

The new Young Turk Government has found out some very remarkable things in its work of reformation. One of them is that there are far more Turks than are accounted for in the official statistics.

The latest reference books, which are 6,130,200, but the census which is now the country vilayets, especially in Al- relations with them.

The city of Djakova, for instance, which is down for 21,000 inhabitants, now appears to have not less than 80.000, and the population of the Vilayet of Kossowa is more than twice as great as it has been given. It may be taken for certain that Turkey in Europe instead of 6.000.000 has

The difference is easily explained Taking Diakova as an example the corrupt old Governors only paid into the Imperial treasury the taxes on 21,000 people, the number they certified as "official" and they coolly pocketed the taxes on the remaining 60,000 . This sort of graft went on under Abdul Hamid for years and incidentally explains Turkey's Ottoman budget may be a surprise to the of Sebastopol into a first class naval

street sweeper, who died suddenly in Black Sea navai station A fallen star was Francesco Pozzi, a Trieste, Austria, from heart disease while wielding a broom on the steps of the Stock Exchange

At one time Pozzi gained renown as a barytone and was a member of the Scala for the construction of the four Dread-America and made much money But noughts for the Black Sea fleet, the keels he spent the money as fast as he got it and in a few years he was penniless and early in the spring of next year, one in friendless. He then lost his voice and went under. He was only 55

made for a German preaching and lectur- battleships and cruisers of the squadron. ing tour which he will undertake later in He will probably before returning to England visit Denmark, where his youngest daughter is territorial commandant of the Salvation Army.

As regards his eyes, while the sight of Chief of Police in Russia. one is entirely gone that of the other is blurred by a cataract to such an extent lines in a large hand where he has some special interest in doing so. Otherwise he dictates everything. Apart from this he is in excellent spirits and his bodily; life long banishment to Silieria and mental vigor continues to be remark-

now being issued by the Government of The Two transporter irregularities St. betersining and is directed toward abating the great delays and cost in the Produgol, which is controlled by interof the Russian Government

Another instruction issued to the committee of three which is entrusted with the overhauling of Russia's navy yards feeble, unhappy man, a wreck of his and a jigsaw puzzle was among them. and marine organization is to inquire former self. if they were into-pendent industrial com him.

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Turkey in Europe instead of 6,000,000 has Black Sea, which they regard as purely Russian

The proposal made by the Turkish Govpapers, which demanded that the Russian Minister for Naval Affairs should submit to the Cabinet a plan for the complete reorganization and reenforcement of the Russian Black Sea fleet, the programme to include the transformation

port with two harbors, a small one for mercantile vessels and the large one for warships, Sebastopoi to become the chief For once Russia has not been slow

in taking these retaliatory measures It is announced to-day from Odessa that the naval yards and slips at Nikoof the first two of which will be laid down the Bug port and the other at Sebastopo

The Admiralty is considering a further project for the addition of six new de-Gen. Booth's state of health, which has stroyers and ten new submarines to the been much discussed of late, is sufficiently Black Sea fleet, and new guns of the most satisfactory to allow arrangements to be modern type are to be supplied to the

> Two Germans who have been travelling n Siberia give an account of the life of those of previous years exile led by M. Lupoukhine, formerly

suddenly exposed as a treacherous ser- of the royal family of Greece vant of the Czar, dismissed from the Three ladies of the Russian court ac-

The two travellers found M. Lupoukhine living in Danilovka, a small village was soon dropped. methods of the leading industries in Rus-station, which can only be reached by a in white, with the exception of the Czaresia. The south Russian coal syndicate, carriage journey of seventeen days witch, who was clad in a blue frock, patent of American visitors was four times Breakfast and lunch the Duke and his national capitalists and has hitherto had police chief, who formerly occupied a banging gold embroidered tassel. They at Bad Nauheim the same preponderance palatical official residence in the Russian ran about the store mounting rocking the was apparent. At Oberammergau ten The syndicate has no option but to obey, sisting of four rooms, badly lighted, in- working of mechanical toys, but their times as many Americans as English on board, besides the ordinary ship band, as its chief customers are departments sufficiently ventilated and too loosely built freasuries, it seems, were not over full, have witnessed the Passion Play. At so every evening concerts will be given to afford adequate protection against the for purchases ranged from two to ten Carlebad the Americans outnumbered the In view of the royal mourning there will rigors of the Siberian winter

into the chronic delays at those works make one of his rooms resemble in some ported as different from that of his com-

scheme whereby they should be really arbitration and friendly settlement of builders be paid 12 per cent on the price strikes and lockouts and conciliation and

ciliation and arbitration during 1909 forms a record, while the number of cases settled The recent purchase by the Ottoman by joint boards of employers and men Government of two German battleships shows an increase. In spite of the fact

The aggregate duration of all the disputes in progress amounted to about 2,750,000 working days, or little more ernment organ Tanin that the Black than one-fourth of that recorded in the Sea be declared neutral immediately previous year. Spread over the whole aroused a storm of protest in the Russian industrial population, exclusive of agriuitural laborers and seamen, which is estimated at 3 one one one hours, the workling time lost in 1909 averaged only about the-quarter of a day a head

Questions of wages; usually the most frequent cause of disputes, accounted for only 25 per cent of the workpeople breetly affected, while questions of hours of labor involved \$1 per cent. With regard to the results of the disputes which began in 1909, of the workpeople directly volved 11.2 per cent were affected by disputes which were settled in favor of the workpeople, and 22 2 per cent by disbutes settled in favor of the employers Settlements in the nature of a compromise were arrived at in disputes affecting 66 per cent of the workpeople directly

tration continues to be more and more generally employed, the number of disputes settled by these means in 1909 being the highest recorded. The conciliation ot was extensively used during the year cases of both threatened and actual stoppages, and the number of cases settled by joint boards composed of representaes of employers and workpeople in the early Templers. various trades showed an increase over

For many years M. Lupoukhme was than once during the Czar's and Czarina's can be very sinister. The story told at of the second would disgust without one of the most influential men in the stay at Friedburg. It was the visits the inquest upon the friendless man that Gen. Booth cannot recognize his most intimate friends even at close quarters. At most be perceives them in vague outline. favorite of St. Petersburg society. While fellows, the little Princes Ludwig and place for its setting, but somehow it seems Still on occasion be manages to write a few at the height of his popularity he was George of Hesse and two Princesses more eignificant in a Temple cour

Government service and sentenced to companied them, but with the exception of one whose duty it was patiently able for a man of his years. He will be ganized plots against the Czar in order lawlessly filled them from the counters; that he as Chief of Police might have the they in no way interfered with the chilglory of discovering them and saving dren's movement. At first two detechis imperial master's life. He was also tives stood at the door to prevent any other customer entering while the chil-

> some 500 miles from the nearest railway. All the children were dressed as usual. through a descipte region. The ex- leather top boots and a white cap with greater than the number of English family will take in privacy, but at dinner police chief, who formerly occupied a hanging gold embroidered tassel. They visitors. At Wiesbaden, at Kissingen and they will be joined by some of the naval cents in value. A good many of the English twelve to one, and at Marienhad be no other galeties, such as the dances The exile himself is now a broken down, purchases were of the kindergarten sert, the proportion was similar.

He has done his best to The conduct of the Czarewitch is re-

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in London has lately been revived as a topic of the hour by a case of suicide in some chambers looking down on the who spends a few nights within the precinets of that lonely refuge from the

The sense of peacefulness is there, but added to it that of remoteness and lone liness. From the time the wicket in the great door is opened by the porter and slammed behind you the feeling of being cut off from the busy world out. side grows and grows until it becomes positively oppressive. The silence of the erstwhile busy spaces

Regiments of unholy cats, mostly black, as beseems the locality, slink round corners in narrow passages that seem specially made for their furtive ways. Who knows what may come round that crazy corner at Lamb's Building? Who knows what has come round it? On the thin strip of green churchsee a few mediaval gravestones lying why he is out of the running. He is unlong and narrow, reminiscent of the

When a person is weary and tired this ancient place, with its secrets, its in-A pretty scene was witnessed more mystery of the hidden life around you, of design, and the rancor and bitterness

Visitors to the various capitals and beauty spots of Europe during the season It was alleged against him that he or- to empty Prince George's pockets as he now on the wane will not be surprised to learn that Americans have ousted the for the colonial tour of the Duke of Con-English as the champion tourists of naught and his family. The Balmoral been obvious that Americans were rapidly that run to South Africa, is being almost supplanting the English as the foremost refitted and a special suite of apartments dren were in the store, but this precaution globe trotters, but never before this year is being arranged for the royalties, par-

that during the last summer the number sitting and dining rooms constructed.

do not conceal the fact that their Ameri- corting cruiser are equipped with wireless where Government departments are the degree a study and on the wall he has panions. He is described as biding can customers are more welcome than outfits and the Duke will keep in constant Patiloff steril plate works, the Opoukhoff Be Done." Nearly all the inhabitants if a door opened or any one spoke sudcannon foundry and the Ijora small arms of Danilovka are political exiles, and M. denly behind him. His shyness, border- agree that the average American traveller the King addressed to personages with factory. Successive army and navy ad-ministrations have bought up most of the among them by reason of the fact that heard about the danger that incessantly among them by reason of the fact that shares in these concerns, which have, how- the Governor of province when making threatens every member of the imperial keepers and shop keepers formerly in the King's name in the course of his ever, retained these boards of directors as his occasional rounds shakes hands with family, but another and more probable catered for the exclusive lord from Engsuggestion is that his temperament is land they now lay themselves out to is carrying with him a supply of personal The committee is asked to formulate a The progress of the movement toward painful apprehension his mother, the Americans are now supreme on the which belonged to King Edward and which

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the empty courts is only broken by the so flexible and so abounding, but it is to weird rustling of the plane trees and the echo of your footfalls as you traverse

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selves Of Raven Hill it is yet too early to speak ne one can foretell the future of talent be regretted that a real rival to Leech and Keene should abandon a field in which he is master for one in which he has yet

to prove his qualifications. Sir F C Gould and E T. Reed, to mention the remaining two well known caricaturists, have never ventured far as cartoonists apart from politics. Max Beerbohm, artist and man of letters in one, appeals to the elect as a cartoonist of genius; he has wit and infinite geniality. yard beside the ancient church you can but the term elect sufficiently explains popular

Nor is the British public ready for the artists either of "Simplicissimus" or "Las sieste an Beurre." The brutanty of the scrutable face and the loneliness and first, with all its imagination and beauty amusing the British householder, who wants his cartoons to be appreciated in the nursery as well as in the parlor Nevertheless it would be well for British native art if the technical methods of these extraordinarily clever French and German artists were more closely studied and followed in England.

Europe. For some years past it has Castle, the newest and finest of the boats has that predominance been so apparent. titions having been removed so that the The official police list in Berlin shows staterooms can be enlarged and private

and fêtes which usually enliven the long

in memory of their dead monarch. A seven-year-old Calais boy named Gérard Vandenbroucque is the delighted Psalmist says, it is through the mouths recipient of a long letter from the Pope cartoon seems to have been lost Take. for example, Mr Partridge. He is an arhim by the boy thanking him for the papal | who inspires the decree.

are to be given to certain colonial officials which was accompanied by a silver medal

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